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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK FOR UTAH



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TO RECIPIENTS OF WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK REPORTS:

Most of the usable water in western states originates as mountain snowfall. This snowfall accumulates during the winter and spring, several months before the snow melts and appears as streamflow. Since the runoff from precipitation as snow is delayed, estimates of snowmelt runoff can be made well in advance of its occurrence. Streamflow forecasts published in this report are based principally on measurement of the water equivalent of the mountain snowpack.

Forecasts become more accurate as more of the data affecting runoff are measured. All forecasts assume that climatic factors during the remainder of the snow accumulation and melt season will interact with a resultant average effect on runoff. Early season forecasts are therefore subject to a greater change than those made on later dates.

The snow course measurement is obtained by sampling snow depth and water equivalent at surveyed and marked locations in mountain areas. A total of about ten samples are taken at each location. The average of these are reported as snow depth and water equivalent. These measurements are repeated in the same location near the same dates each year.

Snow surveys are made monthly or semi-monthly from January 1 through June 1 in most states. There are about 1900 snow courses in Western United States and in the Columbia Basin in British Columbia. Networks of automatic snow water equivalent and related data sensing devices, along with radio telemetry are expanding and will provide a continuous record of snow water and other parameters at key locations.

Detailed data on snow course and soil moisture measurements are presented in state and local reports. Other data on reservoir storage, summaries of precipitation, current streamflow, and soil moisture conditions at valley elevations are also included. The report for Western United States presents a broad picture of water supply outlook conditions, including selected streamflow forecasts, summary of snow accumulation to date, and storage in larger reservoirs.

Snow survey and soil moisture data for the period of record are published by the Soil Conservation Service by states about every five years. Data for the current year is summarized in a West-wide basic data summary and published about October 1 of each year.

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UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS

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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

as of
May 1, 1977

* * * * *
* The winter of 1976-77 in Utah has established itself as the *
* driest on record, and the spring runoff months point toward *
* producing the lowest streamflows since the drought year of *
* 1934. It is feared that many areas of the state will face *
* water shortages not experienced since that dry year. *
* * * * *

SNOW COVER

Premature melting of snow on the high watersheds and complete melting of all snow at low elevations was recorded on this month's surveys.

Only 27% of the courses measured had any snow, and only two of 134 recorded snow above the previous minimums. Statewide, only 9% of an average May 1 snow remains.

The best snow cover in the state was measured in the Upper Green River Basin, and it was only 28% of average. Snow courses on the north slope of the Uintahs measured as high as 47% of the May 1 average water content.

PRECIPITATION

Following the pattern of other dry winter months, April produced well below average precipitation catches as measured at mountain stations. Some sites which normally collect one to two inches of rainfall, received no catch during the month.

Measurements indicate accumulation for the month from 80% of average at Burnt Creek down to 4% at Big Flat in the Beaver River drainage and some had no precipitation at all.

SOIL MOISTURE

Dry soils continued to be a concern. With the bare, dry conditions of watershed soils, absorption rates from melt have been high, and will materially reduce the effects of spring rains on runoff.

RESERVOIR STORAGE

Storage in 24 key reservoirs is now 105% of the May 1 average and 17% less than last year. Water is already being used from reservoirs because streamflow has already peaked at near record low levels.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

Spring and summer streamflow forecasts are lowered this month as a result of continued warm, dry weather. Prospects for record low flows exist throughout the state. Many streams will produce less flow this year.

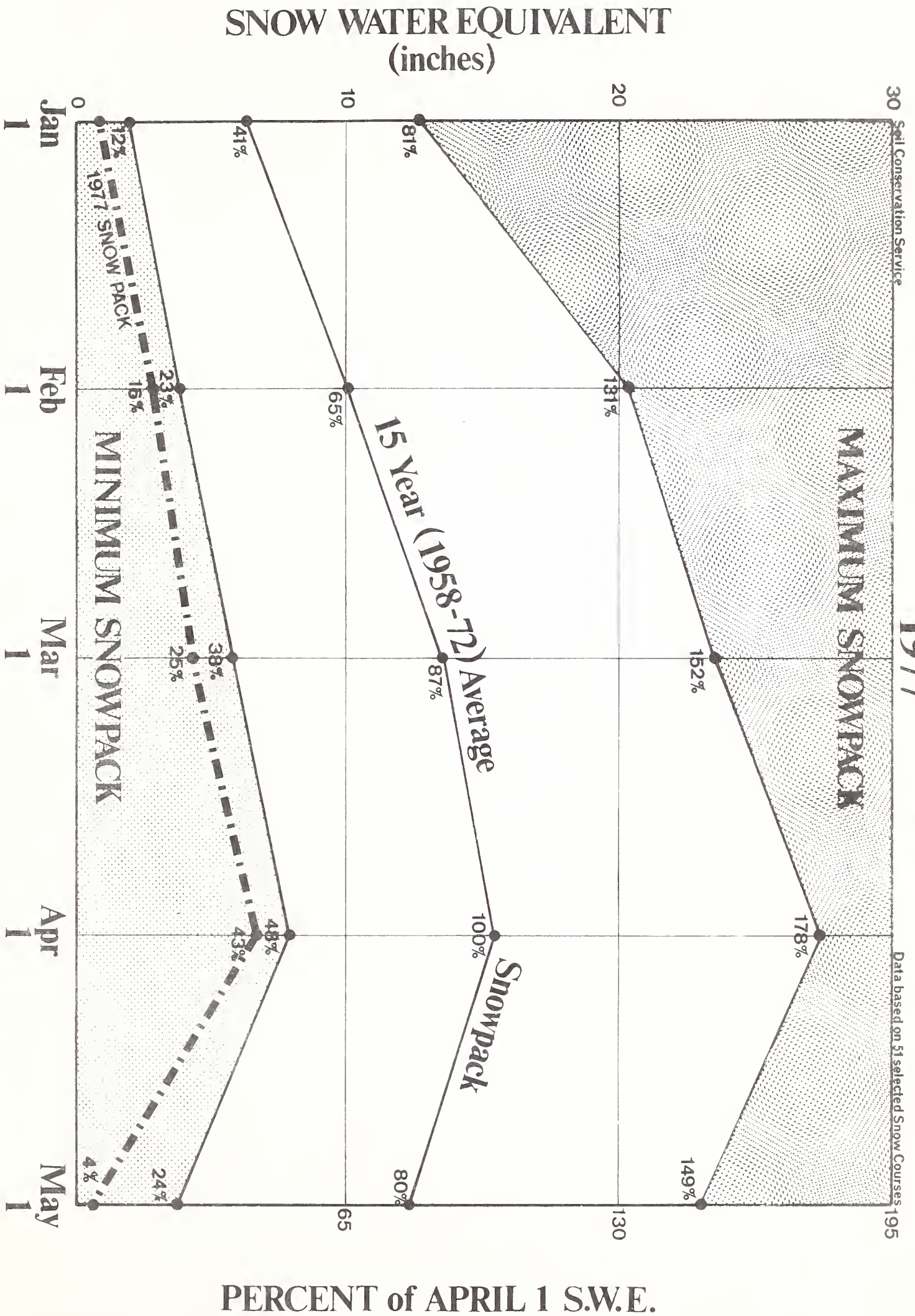
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than was recorded in the 1934 drought year. Forecasts for selected stations are given below, with comparative flow information from 1934.

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Period</u>	<u>Forecast</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>%Average</u>	<u>1934</u>
Bear at Harer	May-Sept	13.1	237	6	13.1
Weber near Oakley	May-June	22	91	24	22.4
Duchesne at Duchesne	May-July	22	170	13	24.4
Uintah near Neola	May-July	15.8	83	19	16.5
Logan near Logan	May-July	27	98	28	28
Parley's Creek near SLC	May-July	1.1	9.4	12	0.8
Big Cottonwood Creek	May-July	9.7	31	31	7.4
Spanish Fork near Thistle	May-July	3.4	25	14	4.0
Utah Lake Inflow	May-July	43	143	30	55.0
Sevier near Kingston	May-July	1.5	15	10	1.9
Colorado at Cisco	Apr-July	836	2835	29	1225
Virgin near Virgin	May-June	9.1	28	33	9.1
Lakefork below Moon Lake	May-July	15.1	66	23	19.2

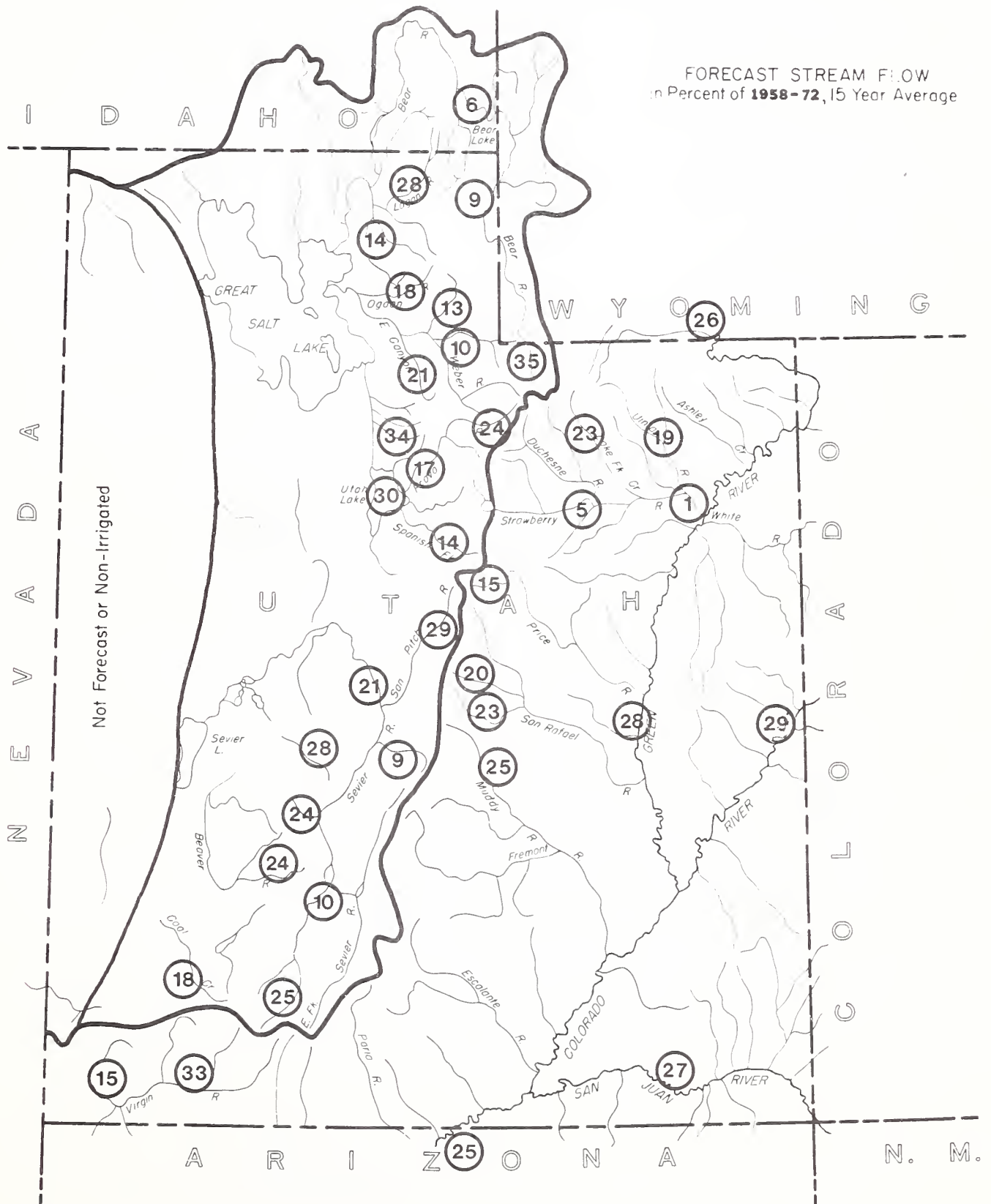
Above forecasts and observed flows in 1,000's of acre feet.

UTAH'S WINTER SNOWPACK 1977



Based on Snow Surveys Made on UTAH and BEAR RIVER WATERSHEDS

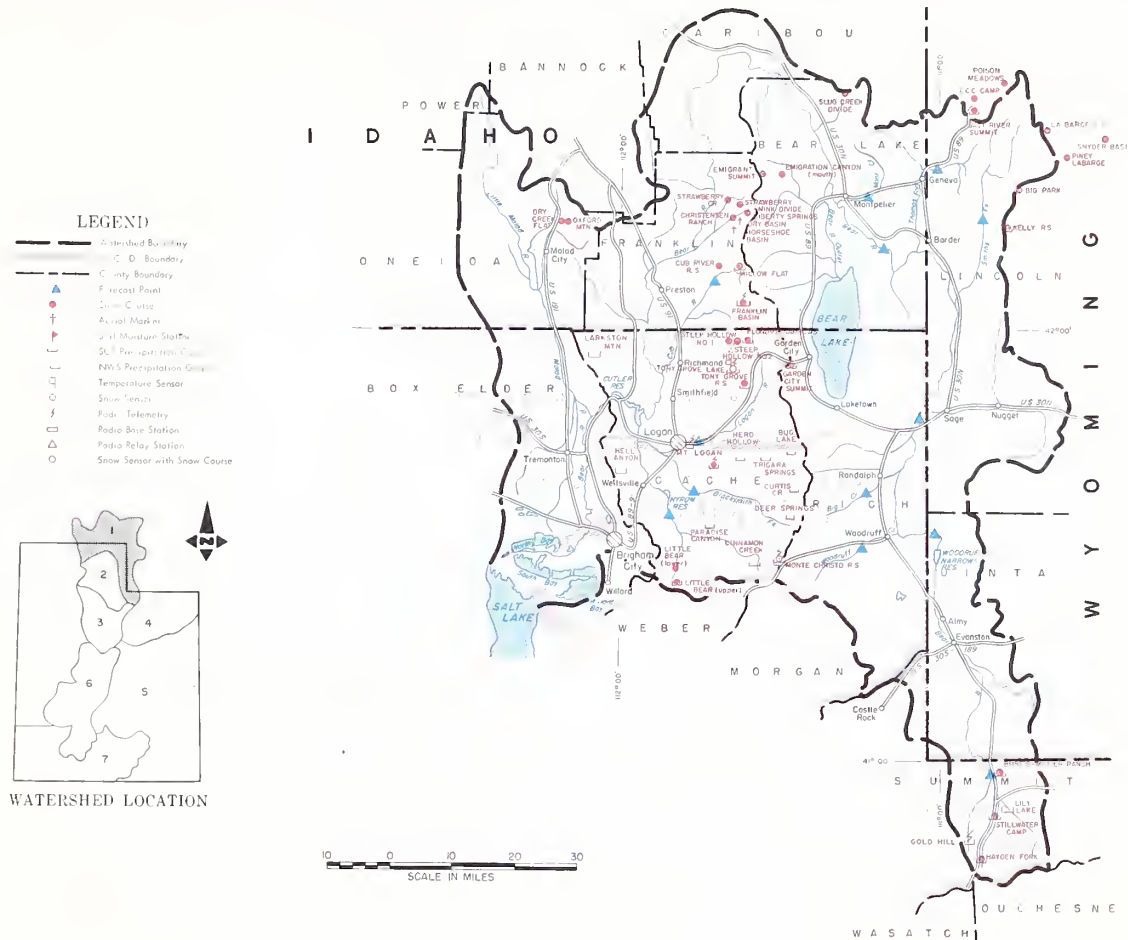
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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

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MAY 1, 1977

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER has deteriorated rapidly, and snow remains on only seven of the 20 courses in the basin. Snow water content for May 1 is only 9% of average. No snow remains below the 8,000 foot elevation.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from only 11% to 36% of their April averages. The October-April totals are 30% to 59% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE is still below average. With the ground open and not frozen the absorption rates are high, still further reducing runoff.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is still above average in Bear Lake and Hyrum, but well below in Woodruff Narrows and Porcupine.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 35% of the average May-July period for the Bear near Utah-Wyoming state line, to 6% for Bear at Harer, Idaho. Blacksmith Fork and Bear near Woodruff are forecast at 14%, while Big Creek is expected to be 12% of average. These forecasts represent flows at or below the levels experienced in the drought year of 1934.

BEAR RIVER BASIN in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST	FORECAST	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	THOUSAND ACRE FEET
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average	PERIOD	Last Year ²	Average ¹
BEAR RIVER					
Bear nr Ut-Wyo. State Line	37	35	May-July	75	106
Bear nr Woodruff	15.4	14	May-July	83	109
Woodruff Ck nr Woodruff, Utah	1.9	15	May-July	12	13.1b
Big Creek nr Randolph, Utah	0.4	12	May-July	--	3.4b
Bear nr Randolph	6.5	9	May-July	48	75
Smith's Fork nr Border, Wyo.	25	22	Apr-Sept	--	116
Thomas Fork nr Ut-Wyo Border	6	19	Apr-Sept	--	32
Bear at Harer, Idaho ¹	13.1	6	May-Sept	--	237
Cub River nr Preston, Idaho	12.0	26	May-Sept	--	46
Little Bear nr Paradise	1.5	6	May-June	20	24
Logan nr Logan ¹	27	28	May-July	99	98
Blacksmith Fork nr Hyrum	5.0	14	May-July	38	35

- 1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
2 - Provisional flows - subject to correction
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER BEAR RIVER	4	10	9
LOWER BEAR RIVER	7	8	9
LOGAN RIVER	5	8	9

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average ¹
BEAR RIVER	Bear Lake	1421.0	1050.0	1137.0	1040.0
	Woodruff Narrows	26.5	8.6	26.5	26.3
LITTLE BEAR	Hyrum	15.3	14.9	10.6	14.2
	Porcupine	11.3	5.0	6.6	9.8
+ - 1958-72 15 Year Average Period					

PEAK FLOWS *

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average ¹
Big Creek nr Randolph	Peaks below	41b
Little Bear nr Paradise	previous	473
Logan River nr Logan	minimums. Most	984
Woodruff Creek nr Woodruff	have already occurred.	240
* - Maximum mean daily peak flow		

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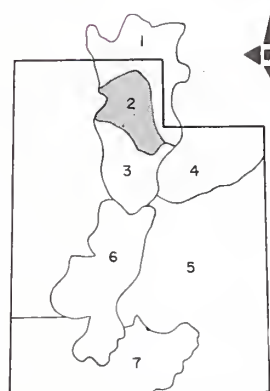
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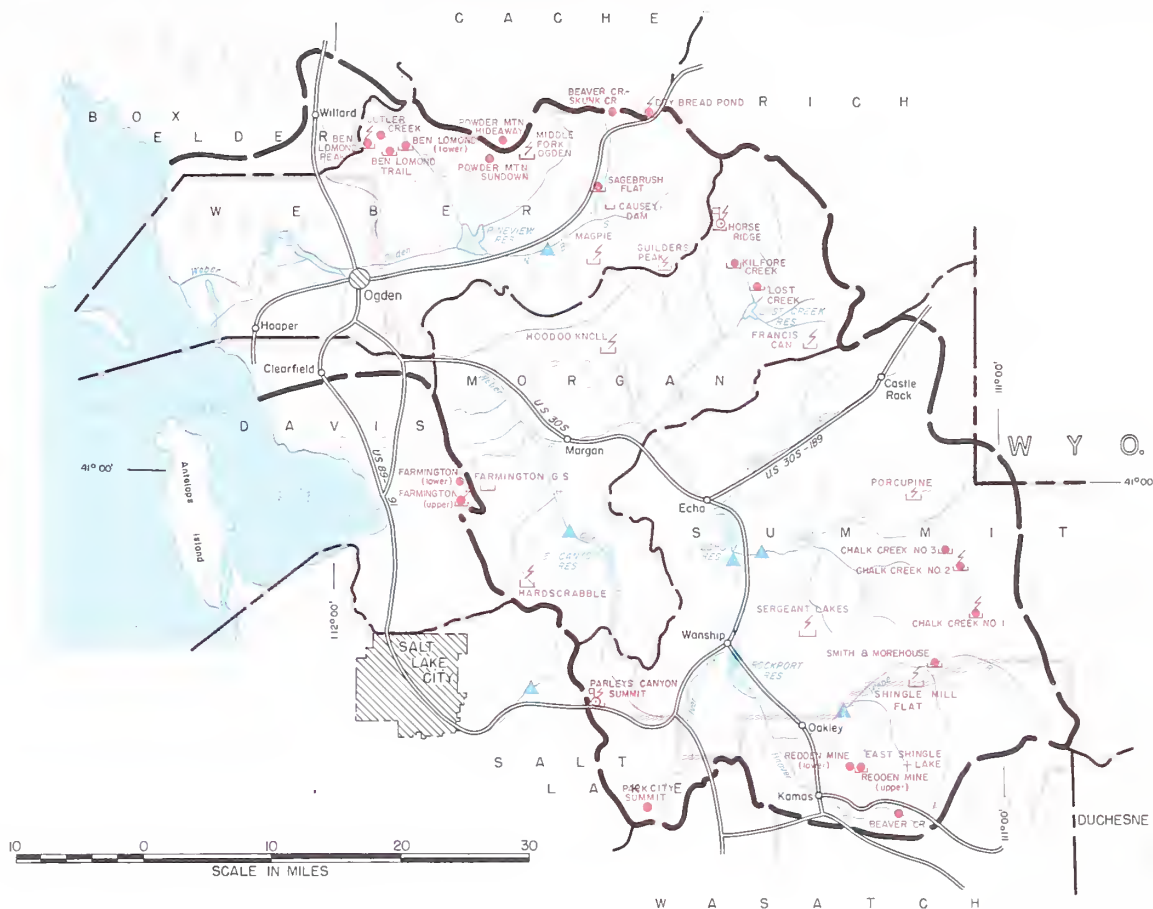
WEBER-OGDEN WATERSHEDS in UTAH

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 - Snow Sensor with Snow Course



WATERSHED LOCATION



MAY 1, 1977

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS BELOW AVERAGE

SNOW COVER has melted from all snow courses on the Ogden and remains on only six of 16 courses on the Weber River. Snow water content on the Weber is now only 17% of the May 1 average. Faster than normal melt in April resulted in little increased streamflow.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 11 to 15% of the April average on the Ogden River and 9 to 20% of average on the Weber River watershed.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average, especially at medium and low elevations.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is a little above the May 1 average, except on Pineview and Willard Bay, but the reservoirs are not expected to fill since most of this years peak flows have already occurred.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-June period now range from 10% of average on Chalk Creek to 33% on Hardscrabble Creek. Weber River forecasts range from 24% of average at Oakley, to 20% for Rockport Inflow to 12% of average at Coalville. Lost Creek is expected to be 13% of average and East Canyon 21% of average. South Fork of the Ogden is forecast 15% of average and the Inflow to Pineview 18%.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST			THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year 3	Average +
WEBER-OGDEN RIVERS					
Weber near Oakley	22	24	May-June	80	91
Rockport Reservoir Inflow ¹	20.2	20	May-June	- -	99
Weber near Coalville ²	11.8	12	May-June	- -	94
Chalk Creek at Coalville	2.5	10	May-June	22	26
Lost Creek nr Croydon, Utah	1.2	13	May-June	7.1	9.4
Hardscrabble Ck nr Porterville	3.7	33	May-June	- -	11.2
East Canyon Creek nr Morgan ¹	2.8	21	May-June	11.3	13
South Fork Ogden nr Huntsville	5.0	15	May-June	28	34
Pineview Reservoir Inflow	11.3	18	May-June	52	64
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Farmington Crk nr Farmington	1.9	29	May-July	- -	6.5
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Inflow record as computed by U.S. Bureau of Reclamation					
3 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					
b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years					
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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>OGDEN</u>	Causey	6.9	4.6	2.1	2.5
	Pineview	110.1	59.3	81.1	67.8
<u>WEBER</u>	East Canyon	48.1	45.6	41.5	25.6
	Echo	73.9	52.6	59.8	53.9
	Lost Creek	20.0	13.9	17.2	11.3
	Rockport	60.9	33.5	50.7	30.5
	Willard Bay	193.3	149.0	171.9	161.7

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
OGDEN RIVER	6	0	0
WEBER RIVER	11	18	17

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Lost Creek near Croydon	Peaks below previous	206b
South Fork Ogden near Huntsville	minimums. Most	697
Chalk Creek near Coalville	have already occurred.	373
* - Maximum mean daily peak flows		

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST	FORECAST		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE					
Payson Creek near Payson	1.2	24	May-July	- -	5.1b
Spanish Fork at Thistle	3.4	14	May-July	- -	25
Hobble Creek nr Springville	1.0	8	May-July	- -	12
Provo near Hailstone ¹	21.5	24	May-July	98	90
Provo below Deer Creek Dam ¹	15.4	17	May-July	- -	88
Strawberry Reservoir Inflow ¹	1.5	4	May-July	27	35
American Fork nr American Fork	6.5	25	May-July	- -	26
Utah Lake Inflow	43	30	May-July	- -	143
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE					
Little Cottonwood near SLC	11.3	34	May-July	- -	33
Big Cottonwood near SLC	9.7	31	May-July	- -	31
Mill Creek near SLC	1.4	28	May-July	- -	5.0
Emigration Creek near SLC	0.8	33	May-July	- -	2.4
City Creek near SLC	1.1	18	May-July	- -	6.0
Parley's Creek near SLC	1.1	12	May-July	- -	9.4
TOOELE VALLEY					
Vernon Creek near Vernon	0.1	25	May-July	0.4	0.4b
Settlement Creek nr Tooele	0.2	10	May-July	- -	2.1b

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE	12	5	5
JORDAN RIVER & SALT LAKE	6	9	8
TOOELE VALLEY	4	21	20

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RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

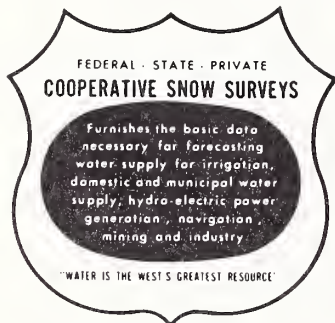
BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>SPANISH FORK</u>	Strawberry	270.0	211.1	257.6	129.3
<u>UTAH LAKE</u>	Utah Lake	883.9	797.6	948.3	667.7
<u>PROVO RIVER</u>	Deer Creek	149.7	99.7	104.4	103.5
<u>SETTLEMENT CREEK</u>	Settlement Creek	1.2	- -	1.1	- -
	Vernon Creek	0.6	- -	0.6	- -

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT		PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
		Forecast Range	Average †
Spanish Fork near Thistle	Most streams have already peaked below previous minimums.		365
Hobble Creek near Springville			210
Parleys Creek near Salt Lake City			116
Big Cottonwood near Salt Lake City			377
* - Maximum mean daily peak flows			

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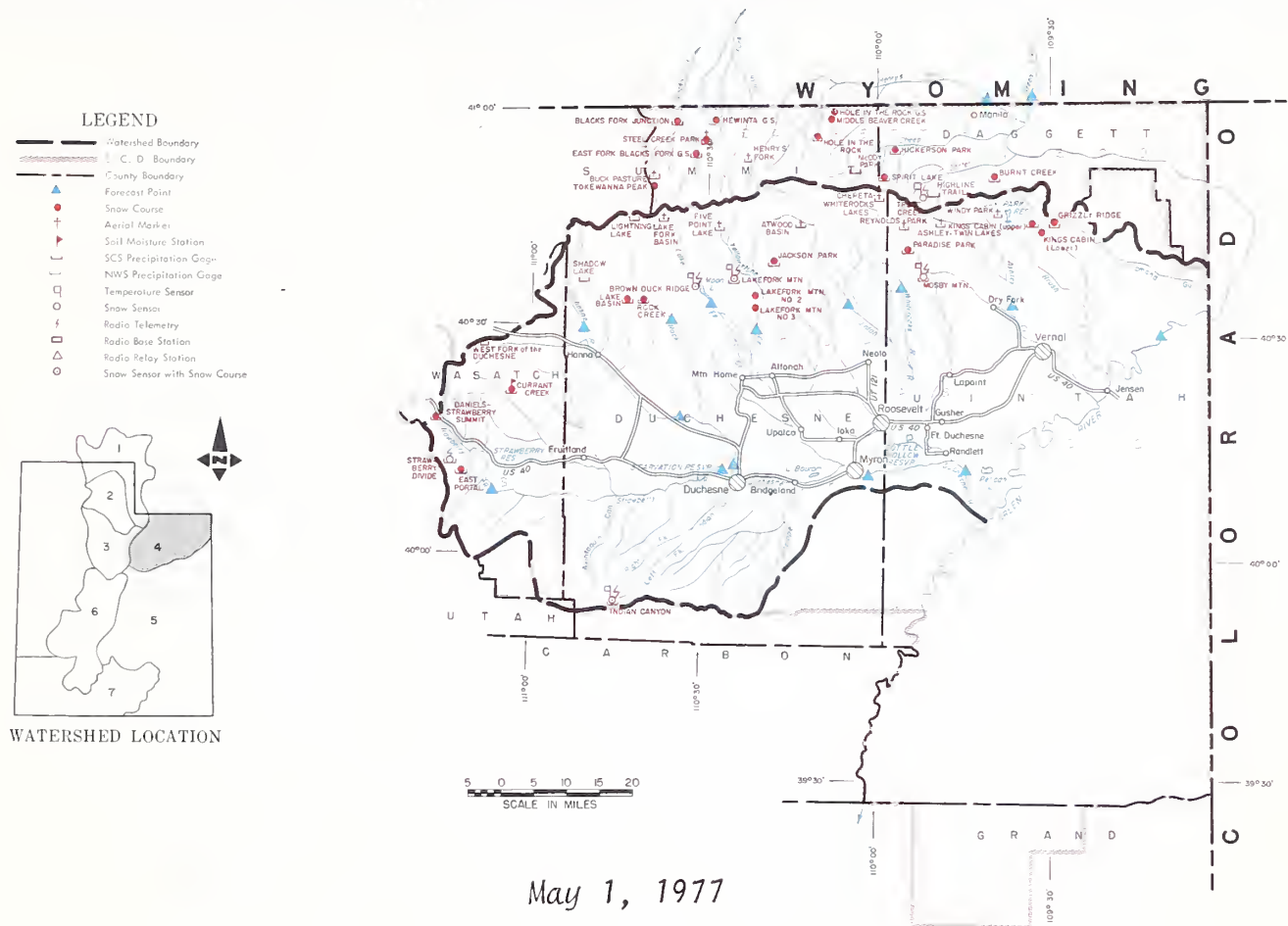
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May 1, 1977

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER has completely melted from all snow courses on the south side of the Uintahs and is 28% of the May 1 average on the north side of the mountains. A small amount of snow remains on the aerial snow depth markers above 11,000 feet on the south side, but depths of only 2 to 12 inches were found at the highest elevations. Ice is beginning to melt from some high lakes.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 22 to 80% of average on the north slope of the Uintahs and 14 to 29% on the south slope.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average and Steinaker and Moon Lake are not expected to fill this season.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS for the May-July period range from 1% of average for the Duchesne at Randlett to 39% for Blacks Fork at Millburne. Ashley Creek forecast is 29% of average, Whiterocks and Uintah 19%, Lakefork and Yellowstone 23%, Rock Creek 25%, and the Duchesne at Tabiona 12%. Currant Creek is forecast at 4% of average and Strawberry at Duchesne 5% of the May-July average. Water shortages are expected in this area for all users without reservoir supplies.

UINTAH BASIN and DAGGETT SCD's in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average †
<u>DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Duchesne near Tabiona ¹	11.8	12	May-July	- -	94
Rock Creek near Mtn. Home	22.4	25	May-July	- -	90
Duchesne at Duchesne ¹	21.8	13	May-July	- -	170
Strawberry at Duchesne	2.2	5	May-July	- -	46
Lakefork below Moon Lake ¹	15.1	23	May-July	- -	66
Yellowstone near Altonah	14.3	23	May-July	33.5	61
Duchesne at Myton ¹	7.5	4	May-July	- -	185
Uintah near Neola	15.8	19	May-July	56	83
Whiterocks near Whiterocks	10.8	19	May-July	45	56
Duchesne at Randlett ¹	2.3	1	May-July	- -	200
Currant Creek nr Fruitland	0.6	4	May-July	- -	15.7
<u>FLAMING GORGE TO DUCHESNE RIVER</u>					
Blacks Fork nr Millburne	35	39	May-July	- -	89
Henry's Fork at Linwood	14	31	Apr-Sept	- -	45
Flaming Gorge Inflow ¹	310	26	Apr-July	- -	1174
Ashley Creek near Vernal	13.8	29	May-July	43.8	48
1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions					
2 - Provisional flows - Subject to correction					

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS

(COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Courses Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
DUCHESNE RIVER	8	0	0
STRAWBERRY RIVER	3	0	0
LAKEFORK-YELLOWSTONE	3	0	0
UINTAH-WHITEROCKS	2	0	0
ASHLEY-BRUSH CREEKS	2	0	0

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>ASHLEY CREEK</u>	Steinaker	33.3	18.1	30.0	26.2
<u>GREEN RIVER</u>	Flaming Gorge	3749.0	2638.0	3351.0	1629.0
<u>LAKE FORK</u>	Moon Lake	35.8	10.8	21.8	19.0
<u>STRAWBERRY</u>	Starvation	165.3	165.0	141.4	--
<u>UINTAH</u>	Bottle Hollow	11.3	10.8	10.8	--

PEAK FLOWS *

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Ashley Creek near Vernal	Peaks below previous minimums.	906
Strawberry at Duchesne	Most have already occurred.	628
* Maximum mean daily peak flow		

a - Partly Estimated

+ - 1958-72 15 Year average period

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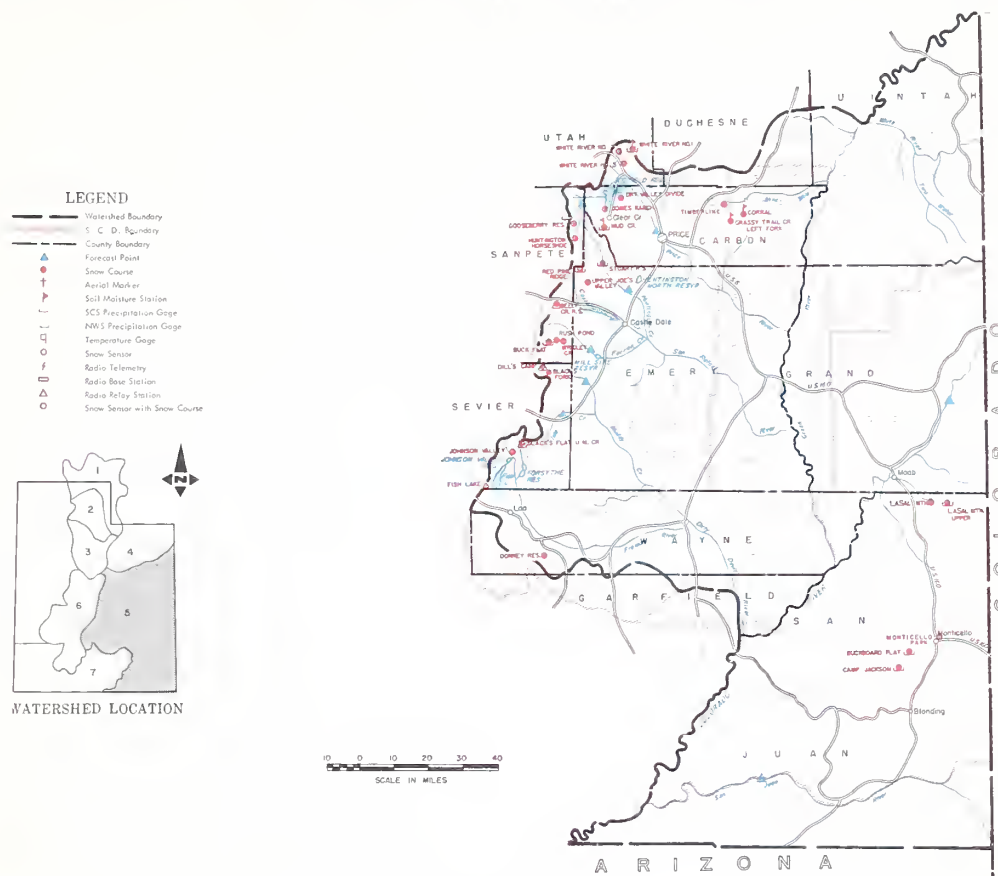


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WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK

CARBON, EMERY, WAYNE, GRAND and SAN JUAN COUNTIES in UTAH

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May 1, 1977

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER exists only above the 10,000 foot level in the San Rafael River drainage. Premature melting of snow has taken place throughout this south-east Utah area.

PRECIPITATION as measured at mountain stations indicate monthly accumulations ranging from 3% of average at Fish Lake to 58% at LaSal Mountain Upper. The October-April totals range from 27% to 58% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE continues to be well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is near average, however, dry weather has caused heavier than normal use at this early point in the year.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS have been lowered this month due to the continued warm, dry weather. May-July runoff forecasts range from 8% of average for Price near Heiner to 29% for Colorado near Cisco. Scofield Reservoir is expected to get only 15% of its average inflow, while Huntington Creek will run at only 22% of average. San Juan near Bluff is forecast at 27% for the April-July period and the Green River at Green River, Utah 28% of average.

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STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average +
<u>PRICE RIVER</u>					
Gooseberry Creek nr Scofield	2.2	23	May-July	--	9.5
Scofield Reservoir Inflow	4.3	15	May-July	--	29
Price nr Heiner ¹	4.0	8	May-July	--	52
<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>					
Huntington Crk nr Huntington	9.2	22	May-July	--	41
Cottonwood Crk nr Orangeville	8.6	20	May-July	--	43b
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	7.5	23	May-July	--	33
<u>DIRTY DEVIL RIVER</u>					
Seven Mile Creek nr Fish Lake	1.5	27	May-July	--	5.6b
Muddy Creek nr Emery	4.0	25	May-July	--	15.8
<u>UPPER COLORADO RIVER</u>					
Colorado nr Cisco, Utah	836	29	Apr-July	3599.4	2835
Green at Green River, Utah	780	28	Apr-July	--	2839
Mill Creek nr Moab	1.0	26	May-July	46	3.8
Navajo Reservoir Inflow	191	32	Apr-July	--	597
San Juan nr Bluff, Utah	233	27	Apr-July	--	853

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet) 2 - Provisional flows - subject to correction

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Useable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average ⁺
PRICE RIVER	Scofield	65.8	30.7	49.5	34.4
SAN RAFAEL	Huntington North	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.3
	Joe's Valley	54.6	32.9	50.5	34.3
	Mill Site	16.7	3.6	7.2	--
SAN JUAN	Navajo	1696.0	1092.0	1121.7	--

+ - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauging Stations Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average ⁺
PRICE RIVER	4	0	0
MILL CREEK	2	0	0
SAN JUAN RIVER	2	0	0
SAN RAFAEL RIVER	7	3	2
FREMONT RIVER	3	0	0

PEAK FLOWS*

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average ⁺
Ferron Creek nr Ferron	Peaks below previous minimums.	419
Muddy Creek nr Emery	Most have already occurred.	157

* - Maximum mean daily peak flows

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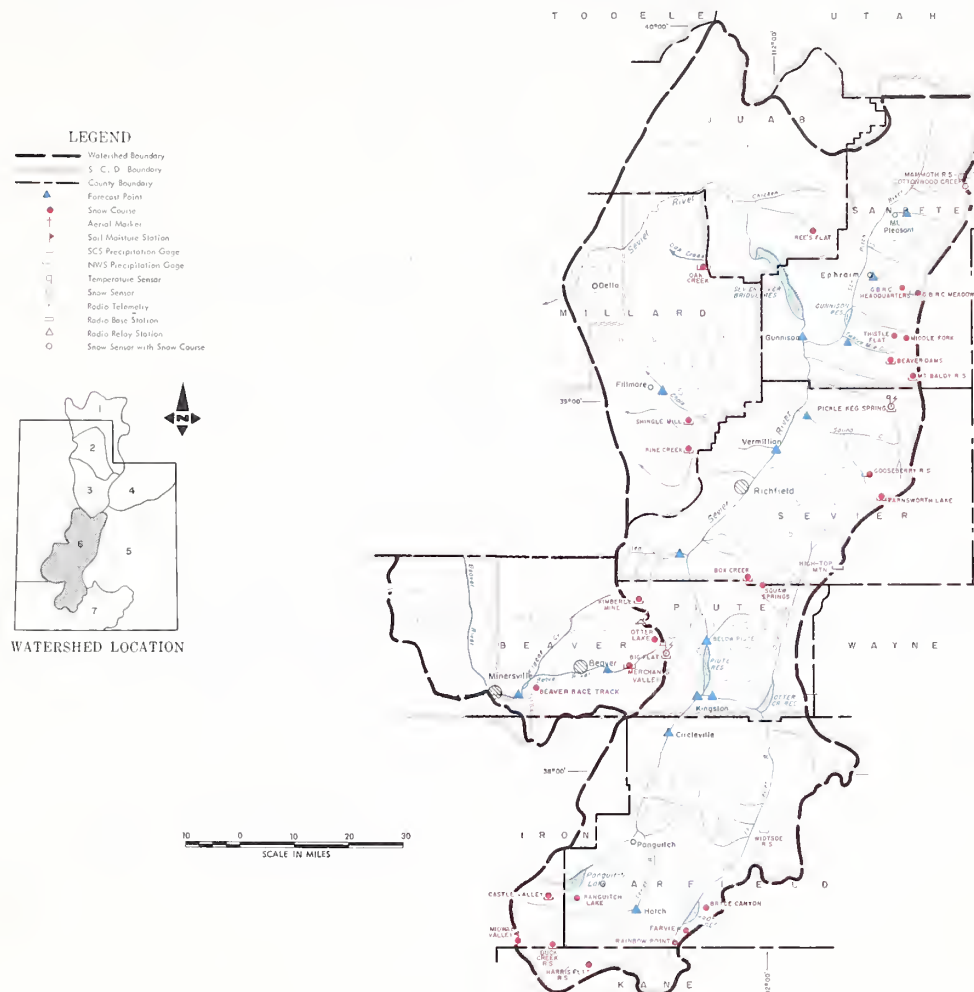
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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

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THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER ranges from 0% on the East Fork, South Fork and Chalk Creek to 13% on the Lower Sevier and 23% of the May 1 average on Beaver River. Only Kimberly Mine on the Upper Sevier had any snow and it had only one inch with 0.5 inches of water content.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 3 to 20% of the April average and the total water year October-April ranges from 34 to 71% of average.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is below average with Otter Creek, Piute and Sevier Bridge now holding a total of 173,100 acre feet or 89% of the May 1 average. Gunnison is 23% and Minersville is 67% of average. None of these reservoirs are expected to improve this year since storage is already being used.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 9% of average for the May-June period on Salina Creek to 33% for Ephraim Creek. Sevier River is forecast 25% at Hatch, 23% Circleville, 10% Kingston, and 21% at Gunnison. Beaver River is forecast 24% at Beaver and 15% for Minersville Inflow. Chalk Creek is forecast 28% of the May-July average. Water supply shortages are expected very early this season in this area as is indicated by only 15 to 50% of primary rights expected to be supplied this season and low flow expected very early on most streams.

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SEVIER RIVER BASIN including BEAVER RIVER in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS		THIS YEAR		PAST RECORD	
BASIN STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	FORECAST		FORECAST PERIOD	THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
	Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		Last Year	Average
SEVIER RIVER					
Sevier at Hatch	8.5	25	May-July	21.9	34
Sevier nr Circleville	4.8	23	May-July	--	21
Sevier nr Kingston	1.5	10	May-July	4.8	15
Inflow Kingston to Vermillion Dam	9.1	18	Apr-June	--	50
Antimony Crk nr Antimony	1.6	29	May-July	--	5.6
East Fork Sevier nr Kingston	1.9	23	May-July	--	8.3
Sevier below Piute Dam	2.4	11	May-July	--	22
Clear Crk nr Sevier (abv Div)	3.1	24	May-July	9.0	12.7
Salina Creek at Salina	0.6	9	May-June	3.1	7.0
Inflow Vermillion Dam to Gunnison	12.0	31	Mar-June	--	39
Sevier nr Gunnison	6.0	21	May-July	15.0	28
Chalk Creek nr Fillmore	3.5	28	May-July	--	12.3
SAN PITCH RIVER					
Pleasant Crk nr Mt. Pleasant	2.0	29	May-July	--	7.0
Ephraim Crk nr Ephraim	4.4	33	May-July	--	13.2b
BEAVER RIVER					
Beaver nr Beaver	4.2	24	May-July	7.7	17.6
North Creek nr Beaver	2.0	19	May-July	--	10.3
(Comb North Fk and South Fk)					
Minersville Reservoir Inflow	0.7	15	May-June	--	4.7
RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)					

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average
SEVIER RIVER	Gunnison	18.2	3.2	16.1	13.7
	Otter Creek	52.5	34.1	48.2	37.5
	Piute	71.8	25.1	48.2	43.8
	Sevier Bridge	236.0	113.9	188.4	114.1
BEAVER RIVER	Minersville (Rky Fd)	23.3	9.4	14.7	14.0

FORECAST DATE of LOW FLOW VALUES

FORECAST POINT	Low Flow Value Second Fl.	Forecast Date Stream Will Recede to Low Flow Value	Average Date of Low Flow Value
Clear Ck nr Sevier-above Div.	5	July 2	July 28
Salina Ck at Salina	25	May 5	June 10
Sevier at Circleville	90	May 10	June 24
Sevier at Hatch (upper)	100	May 23	July 10

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and/or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
UPPER SEVIER	8	1	1
EAST FORK SEVIER	5	0	0
SOUTH FORK SEVIER	6	0	0
LOWER SEVIER	10	14	13
CHALK CREEK	2	0	0
BEAVER RIVER	3	28	23

1 - Observed flow corrected for change in storage and diversions
 2 - Provisional flows - subject to correction
 b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years
 + - 1958-72 15-Year Average Period

PEAK FLOWS

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average
Beaver nr Beaver	Most peaks	212
Clear Creek nr Sevier	have already	170
Salina Creek nr Salina	occurred at	235
Sevier at Hatch	below previous minimums	418

* - Maximum mean daily peak flows

PRIMARY WATER RIGHT FORECASTS (PERCENT OF WATER RIGHT DELIVERED)

RIVER SECTION	Percent Forecast For This Year	Average Percent Delivered During 15 year Period	Forecast Period
Panguitch Valley	75	82	April-Sept.
Circle Valley	30	65	April-Sept.
Sevier Valley	20	38	April-Sept.
Below Vermillion		55	April-Sept.

Inflow to Sevier Bridge Reservoir October 1 to March 31 was 96,700 feet.

Below Vermillion - No flows above 360 cfs are now expected.

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MAY 1, 1977

THE WATER SUPPLY OUTLOOK IS POOR

SNOW COVER has melted except at the highest most protected areas. Brian Head snow course had only 8% of the May 1 average water content and all other areas were bare.

PRECIPITATION at mountain stations ranged from 0% at Long Flat and Little Grassy to 29% at Yankee Reservoir for April. The water year to date ranges from 45% at Long Flat to 62% of average at Yankee Reservoir.

SOIL MOISTURE is well below average.

RESERVOIR STORAGE is 18,127,000 acre feet in Lake Powell or 1,537,000 acre feet less than last year on May 1.

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS range from 15% of average for the Santa Clara for the May-June period to 33% of average for the Virgin near Virgin. Coal Creek is forecast at 18% of the May-July average and Lake Powell Inflow is now 25% of its April-July average. Streams in this area have probably already peaked and are expected to drop very rapidly unless above average precipitation helps to hold flows up.

EAST GARFIELD, KANE, WASHINGTON and IRON COUNTIES in UTAH

STREAMFLOW FORECASTS

BASIN, STREAM and/or FORECAST POINT	THIS YEAR		FORECAST PERIOD	PAST RECORD	
	FORECAST Thousand Acre Feet	Percent of Average		THOUSAND ACRE FEET	
				Last Year 1	Average †
<u>COAL CREEK</u>					
Coal Creek near Cedar City	2.3	18	May-July	8.3	13.0
<u>UPPER COLORADO</u>					
Lake Powell Inflow	1690	25	Apr-July	- -	6881
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>					
Santa Clara near Pine Valley	0.4	15	May-June	1.8	2.7b
Virgin near Virgin	9.1	33	May-June	11.5e	28b

1 - Provisional flows - subject to correction
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 + - 1958-72 15 Year average period
 e - Estimated

SUMMARY of SNOW MEASUREMENTS (COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS YEARS)

RIVER BASIN and or SUB-WATERSHED	Number of Gauges Averaged	THIS YEAR AS A PERCENT OF	
		Last Year	Average
COAL CREEK	3	0	0
PAROWAN CREEK	5	8	6
VIRGIN RIVER	3	0	0
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY	2	0	0

RESERVOIR STORAGE (Thousand Acre Feet)

BASIN OR STREAM	RESERVOIR	Usable Capacity	USEABLE STORAGE		
			This Year	Last Year	Average †
<u>COLORADO</u>	Blue Mesa	829.5	366.5	435.9	- -
	Lake Powell	25002.0	18127.0	19664.0	8370.8

PEAK FLOWS *

FORECAST POINT	PEAK FLOW (SECOND FEET)	
	Forecast Range	Average †
Virgin near Virgin	Most peaks have already occurred	631b
Coal Creek near Cedar City	below previous minimums.	245

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SNOW	THIS YEAR			PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE NAME	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
				Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †	Percent of Average
GREAT BASIN											
UPPER BEAR RIVER (Above Harer, Idaho)											
Big Park	4/29	6	1.8	25.9	22.4						
Burts-Miller Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.5	4/25	.37	2.64a	6.51a	11.67a	56
CCC Camp	4/26	0	0.0	12.6	8.2						
Hayden Fork	4/25	14	4.6	14.8	15.8	4/25	.89	4.24a	12.38	24.72a	50
Kelly R.S.	4/29	0	0.0	23.1	19.2						
Monte Cristo R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	26.0	27.0	4/25	.61	5.46b	12.44	33.08b	38
Piney LaBarge	4/27	0	0.0	26.1	22.1a						
Poison Meadows	4/27	20	6.7	37.8	32.4						
Salt River Summit	4/26	3	1.2	20.4	13.9	4/26	.87	2.45	7.81	19.19	41
Snider Basin	4/27	0	0.0	19.9	14.4						
Stillwater Camp	4/25	0	0.0	6.5	8.4	4/25	.72	3.09	8.86	15.10	59
LOWER BEAR RIVER (Below Harer, Idaho)											
Cub River R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.0						
Dry Basin	4/26	12	4.6	- -	- -						
Emigrant Summit	4/25	6	2.1	- -	- -						
Franklin Basin	4/26	9	3.0	32.2	- -						
Garden City Summit	4/25	0	0.0	19.1	17.6	4/25	.49	3.64b	7.49	23.36b	32
Horseshoe Basin	4/25	11	4.1	- -	- -						
Klondike Narrows	4/25	0	0.0	16.2	15.3	4/25	.56	3.83b	8.40a	26.45b	32
Liberty Springs	4/25	27	11.8	- -	- -						
Little Bear (lower)	4/25	0	0.0	0.3	0.6						
Little Bear (upper)	4/25	0	0.0	5.2	4.0						
Steep Hollow #1	4/25	24	9.0	45.6	39.5b						
Steep Hollow #2	4/25	0	0.0	26.4	23.3						
Tony Grove Lake	4/25	0	0.0	38.1	- -						
Tony Grove R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	4.0	2.4	4/25	.37	3.29a	6.33	21.41a	30
Willow Flat	4/25	0	0.0	11.1	4.0	4/25	1.18	4.07	10.77	26.87	40
Worm Creek	4/25	0	0.0	- -	- -						
OGDEN RIVER											
Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	4/25	0	0.0	6.7	4.7						
Ben Lomond Peak	4/25	0	0.0	38.1	35.4						
Ben Lomond (lower)	4/25	0	0.0	6.8	5.3	4/25	.69	4.59	7.09	29.32	24
Causey Dam						4/25	.29	2.33a	4.47	16.64a	27
Cutler Creek	4/25	0	0.0	24.5	24.9b						
Dry Bread Pond	4/25	0	0.0	17.4	16.8	4/25	.53e	4.39b	8.78a	25.16b	35
Sagebrush Flat	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4/25	.28	2.56b	4.88	16.88b	29
WEBER RIVER											
Beaver Creek R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.5						
Chalk Creek #1	4/25	20	6.6	21.7	24.2						
Chalk Creek #2	4/25	10	2.2	14.0	13.5b						
Chalk Creek #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.4	2.2	4/25	.67	3.47b	8.97	15.59b	58
East Shingle Lake (A)	5/2	6	2.4	32.8	- -						
Farmington Canyon (lower)	4/25	16	5.9	23.4	21.2b	4/25	.83	5.67	15.41	30.92	50
Farmington Canyon (upper)	4/25	28	11.4	36.0	31.6b						
Farmington G.S.						4/25	1.04	5.21b	16.26	- -	- -
Horse Ridge	4/25	0	0.0	17.4	22.2b	4/25	.57	4.44a	11.12	30.66a	36
Kilfoil Creek	4/25	0	0.0	8.8	10.0a						
Lost Creek Reservoir	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/25	.21	- -	- -	- -	- -
Park City Summit	4/28	0	0.0	- -	- -						
Parley's Canyon Summit	4/29	0	0.0	14.1	12.2	4/29	.78	4.71	13.90	26.73	52
Redden Mine (lower)	4/25	5	1.5	16.7	17.5						
Redden Mine (upper)						4/25	.47	5.04a	13.15	25.01a	53
Sergeant Lake (A)	5/2	0	0.0	8.1	- -						
Smith & Morehouse	4/25	0	0.0	6.7	7.8b	4/25	.00	3.94	10.06	22.03	46
PROVO RIVER & UTAH LAKE											
Beaver Creek Divide	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
Camp Altamont	4/25	0	0.0	2.8	6.1						
Clear Creek Ridge #1	4/26	0	0.0	16.8	16.6						
Clear Creek Ridge #2	4/26	0	0.0	8.1	9.1	4/26	.20	3.25	7.47	18.55	40
Clear Creek Ridge #3	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	0.2						
Dutchman R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	2.6	8.0	4/25	.79e	3.93	10.39a	24.88	42

SNOW

PRECIPITATION (Inches)

SNOW	THIS YEAR				PAST RECORD		PRECIPITATION (Inches)					
	DRAINAGE BASIN and/or SNOW COURSE	Date of Survey	Snow Depth (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)	Water Content (Inches)		CURRENT INFORMATION			FROM APPROX. OCT 1 TO DATE		
					NAME	Last Year	Average †	Date of Reading	Month's Precipitation	Average †	This Year	Average †
WEBER RIVER (continued)												
Hobble Creek Summit	4/25	0	0.0	4.2	6.5	4/25	.60e	3.05	7.92a	19.71	40	
Packard Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.8							
Payson R.S.	4/26	0	0.0	15.4	12.6	4/26	.10	3.48	10.45	21.17	49	
Rock Bridge	4/26	0	0.0	7.9	3.3							
Soapstone R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	3.9	6.5	4/25	.52	3.24	8.41	18.93	44	
South Fork R.S.	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
Timpanogos Cave Camp	4/26	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
Timpanogos Divide	4/25	0	0.0	18.5	20.0	5/1	.60	4.07	8.50	28.57	38	
Trial Lake	4/25	16	5.7	23.5	25.7	4/25	.62	4.42	11.24	27.44	41	
JORDAN RIVER & GREAT SALT LAKE												
Bevans Cabin	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	3.4							
Deseret Peak	4/27	0	0.0	- -	- -							
Lamb's Canyon	4/29	0	0.0	11.2	8.6							
Lamb's Canyon #2	4/29	0	0.0	12.0	- -	4/29	.69e	- -	9.67a	- -	- -	
Middle Canyon	4/30	0	0.0	5.7	7.6	4/30	.45	4.16b	14.00	20.81b	67	
Mill Creek	4/29	18	7.0	22.4	- -							
Mill D South Fork	4/27	0	0.0	12.2	14.4							
Mt. Dell Dam						4/30	.42	2.90	6.99a	16.24	43	
Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	4/27	18	7.2	29.0	26.9	4/27	1.07	5.25a	13.83	31.60a	44	
Silver Lake (Brighton)	4/27	1	0.1	27.2	26.9	4/30	.50	5.06	14.80	32.75	45	
Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	4/28	23	9.6	- -	- -							
Vernon Creek	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/30	.50	- -	7.83	- -	- -	
UPPER SEVIER RIVER (South of Richfield, Utah)												
Box Creek	4/26	0	0.0	11.2	11.1	4/26	.30	2.71	10.13	16.41	62	
Bryce Canyon	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -							
Castle Valley	4/25	0	0.0	5.0	6.6	4/25	.25	2.97	9.02	17.52	51	
Duck Creek R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	7.8	6.1	4/25	.00	3.12	7.00	20.37	34	
Farview	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -							
Harris Flat	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.4							
Kimberly Mine	4/26	1	0.5	15.8	13.8	4/26	.70	3.69b	11.74	21.01b	56	
Midway Valley	4/25	0	0.0	21.1	20.9	4/25	.35	- -	9.15	- -	- -	
Panguitch Lake	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.2	4/25	.00	1.22	5.97a	8.41	71	
Rainbow Point	4/29	0	0.0	- -	- -							
Squaw Springs	4/26	0	0.0	3.4	3.3							
Widtsoe R.S.						4/25	.16	.79	2.01a	5.97	34	
LOWER SEVIER RIVER (Including San Pitch River)												
Beaver Dams	4/25	0	0.0	5.4	6.5	4/25	.00	2.81	7.83a	16.08	49	
Farnsworth Lake	4/26	23	8.8	19.6	20.4	4/26	.80	4.33	15.25	23.43	65	
G.B.R.C. Headquarters	4/26	0	0.0	12.6	15.4	4/26	.00	4.00	11.05	21.60	51	
G.B.R.C. Majors						4/29	.32	2.20	4.85	12.00	40	
G.B.R.C. Meadows	4/26	15	6.5	24.0	24.6	4/26	.00	4.80	13.26	27.20	49	
G.B.R.C. Oaks						4/29	.51	2.80	6.51	14.60	45	
Gooseberry R.S.	4/26	0	0.0	8.8	8.1	4/26	.50	3.13b	10.55	16.40b	64	
Mammoth-Cottonwood Creek	4/26	0	0.0	16.7	18.2b	4/26	.10	3.55b	10.25	22.19b	46	
Middle Fork	4/25	32	12.8	- -	- -							
Mt. Baldy R.S.	4/25	10	3.2	19.5	24.2	4/25	.00	3.56b	10.20a	20.84b	49	
Oak Creek	5/2	0	0.0	8.4	- -	5/2	.88	2.69a	9.47	17.33a	55	
Pickle Keg Springs	4/25	0	0.0	9.0	14.4b							
Pine Creek	4/26	0	0.0	11.2	10.8	4/26	1.00	5.28	18.20	27.70	66	
Ree's Flat	4/26	0	0.0	- -	- -	4/26	.00	- -	8.83a	- -	- -	
Shingle Mill	5/2	0	0.0	3.5	1.9b	5/2	1.01	3.56b	10.56	17.27b	61	
Thistle Flat	4/25	4	1.4	- -	- -							
BEAVER RIVER												
Beaver Race Track	4/30	0	0.0	0.0	- -							
Beaver Canyon Power House						4/30	.62	2.09	6.41	11.00	58	
Big Flat	4/26	15	5.6	15.4	18.6	4/26	.15	3.34b	9.10	19.73b	46	
Merchant's Valley	4/26	0	0.0	3.4	4.2	4/26	.00	3.18a	9.64	17.01a	57	
Otter Lake	4/26	7	2.5	9.6	13.0							

SNOW

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NAME												
PAROWAN CREEK												
Birch Crossing	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	--							
Brian Head	4/25	6	1.9	19.8	22.6a							
Ed Ward Flat	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	2.2							
Tall Poles	4/25	0	0.0	10.6	--	4/25	.75	4.21a	10.90	22.10a	49	
Yankee Reservoir	4/25	0	0.0	4.5	5.7	4/25	.75	2.55	8.95	14.34	62	
ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY DRAINAGES												
Little Grassy Creek	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.0b	4/25	.00	1.70b	--	14.73b	--	
Long Flat	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.4b	4/25	.00	2.06b	5.85	13.01b	45	
COAL CREEK												
Cedar City Golf Course	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	--							
SUSC Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	--							
COLORADO RIVER DRAINAGE												
UPPER GREEN RIVER - UTAH												
Ashley-Twin Lakes (A)	5/2	3	1.2	19.5	--							
Black's Fork G.S.-East Fork	4/25	10	2.5	6.1	9.8b	4/25	.98	3.24b	9.40	15.11b	62	
Black's Fork Junction	4/25	4	1.2	5.4	8.2b	4/25	.65	2.94b	8.49	14.47b	59	
Buck Pasture (A)	5/2	6	2.4	14.9	--							
Burnt Creek	4/26	0	0.0	1.8	--	4/26	2.45	3.06b	6.35	12.07b	53	
Grizzly Ridge	4/26	0	0.0	11.6	--	4/26	2.28	3.25b	7.75	16.69b	46	
Henry's Fork (A)	5/2	8	3.2	12.0	--							
Hewinta G.S.	4/25	9	2.9	7.5	10.2b	4/25	1.33	3.39b	9.63	15.89b	60	
Hickerson Park	4/25	7	2.2	6.2	5.2b	4/25	1.20	3.71a	9.35	12.00a	78	
Highline Trail	4/25	24	6.9	16.6	--	4/25	1.92	--	7.86	--	--	
King's Cabin (lower)	4/25	0	0.0	8.3	6.1							
King's Cabin (upper)	4/25	0	0.0	12.4	9.4	4/25	1.40	2.95	8.59	14.21	60	
Reynolds Park (A)	5/2	2	0.8	20.5	--							
Spirit Lake	4/25	17	5.5	14.0	15.4	4/25	1.42	4.54b	11.16	18.70b	60	
Steel Creek Park	4/25	33	8.9	16.8	18.9b							
Trout Creek	4/25	0	0.0	12.8	--	4/25	1.40	--	--	--	--	
Windy Park (A)	5/2	0	0.0	14.8	--							
DUCHESNE RIVER												
Atwood Lake (A)	5/2	4	1.6	8.1	--							
Brown Duck Ridge	4/25	16	4.6	17.9	--	4/25	.67	--	--	--	--	
Chepeta-Whiterocks (A)	5/2	3	1.2	16.4	--							
Currant Creek	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.6b	4/25	.35	2.28b	6.30	15.90b	40	
Daniels-Strawberry Summit	4/25	0	0.0	9.1	7.9	4/25	.60	2.92	8.70	20.53	42	
East Portal	5/2	0	0.0	0.0	--	5/2	.26	3.19b	7.45	21.36b	35	
Five Points Lake (A)	5/2	3	1.2	30.5	--							
Indian Canyon	4/25	0	0.0	9.8	10.2b	4/25	.50	2.38b	4.89a	15.66b	31	
Jackson Park	4/25	7	2.2	15.2	--	4/25	.69	--	8.29	--	--	
Lake Basin	4/25	26	9.1	30.0	--	4/25	.55	--	8.13	--	--	
Lakefork Basin (A)	5/2	6	2.4	31.1	--							
Lakefork Mountain	4/25	0	0.0	11.8	11.9	4/25	.87	2.99	8.64	15.23	57	
Lakefork Mountain #2	4/25	0	0.0	--	3.7							
Lakefork Mountain #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.2							
Lightning Lake (A)	5/2	12	4.8	28.9	--							
Mosby Mountain	4/25	0	0.0	11.1	9.6	4/25	.68	2.43	--	13.26a	--	
Paradise Park	4/25	0	0.0	17.3	13.6	4/25	.55	3.17	6.94	18.06	38	
Rock Creek Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	0.3	0.6b	4/25	.31	2.27	5.68	13.20	43	
Strawberry Divide	5/2	0	0.0	--	--							
PRICE RIVER												
Dry Valley Divide	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	3.8							
Gooseberry Reservoir	4/26	0	0.0	18.2	17.0	4/26	.05	3.40	9.30	21.58	43	
Jones Ranch	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b							
Mud Creek	4/25	0	0.0	4.4	7.7	4/25	.20	2.70	6.40	16.90	38	
White River #1	4/25	0	0.0	6.7	9.1	4/25	.30	2.61	6.45	15.88	41	
White River #2	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.1							
White River #3	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.3							

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<u>SAN RAFAEL RIVER</u>											
Buck Flat	4/25	0	0.0	11.1	15.4	4/25	.50	2.98	9.65	20.28	48
Huntington-Horseshoe	4/26	14	5.1	21.6	- -						
Orange Olsen	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	- -	4/25	.00	1.08a	4.01a	10.06a	40
Red Pine Ridge	4/25	0	0.0	12.3	14.6	4/25	.25	3.50	11.70	23.81	49
Rush Pond	4/25	0	0.0	5.5	10.7						
Seeley Creek R.S.	4/26	4	1.4	11.4	17.2	4/26	.05	- -	- -	- -	- -
Stuart R.S.	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	1.4	4/25	.00	2.16	4.85	14.32	34
Upper Joe's Valley	4/25	0	0.0	2.1	5.5b						
Wrigley Creek	4/25	0	0.0	4.6	7.6						
<u>MUDDY RIVER</u>											
Black's Fork	4/25	0	0.0	7.8	- -						
Dill's Camp	4/25	0	0.0	7.1	- -	4/25	.15	- -	7.75	- -	- -
<u>FREMONT RIVER</u>											
Black's Flat-U.M. Creek	4/26	0	0.0	7.9	7.8	4/26	.10	2.32	7.99	14.47	55
Fish Lake	4/26	0	0.0	2.4	3.2	4/26	.05	1.72b	6.40	11.08b	58
Johnson Valley	4/26	0	0.0	3.0	2.8						
<u>SOUTHEASTERN UTAH DRAINAGES</u>											
Buckboard Flat	4/27	0	0.0	8.8	5.8	4/27	.58	2.51	5.49	20.53	27
Camp Jackson	4/27	0	0.0	2.4	4.5b	4/27	.52	2.13b	5.26	18.05b	29
LaSal Mountain (lower)	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	3.1b						
LaSal Mountain (upper)	4/27	0	0.0	11.0	11.7b	4/27	1.51	2.59b	9.32	18.26b	51
Monticello City Park	4/27	0	0.0	0.0	- -						
<u>ESCALANTE RIVER</u>											
Widtsoe-Escalante Summit	4/25	0	0.0	4.9	2.8						
Widtsoe-Escalante #2	4/25	0	0.0	8.0	6.1						
Widtsoe-Escalante #3	4/25	0	0.0	10.4	7.8b	4/25	.50	2.84	6.88	15.44	45
<u>VIRGIN RIVER</u>											
Kolob-Crystal	4/25	0	0.0	16.6	- -						
Long Valley Junction	4/25	0	0.0	0.0	0.1b						
Webster Flat	4/25	0	0.0	16.0	11.4	4/25	.70	3.81	11.60	23.08	50

a - Partly Estimated

b - Average of all past record - less than 15 years

+ - 1958-72 15 year average period

(A) - Aerial Marker Reading

INDEX TO UTAH, BEAR & UPPER COLORADO RIVER BASINS

GREAT BASIN DRAINAGE

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NO	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE	ELEV.	NO	STATE	NAME	SEC	TWP	RGE	ELEV.
UPPER BEAR RIVER (above Harer, Idaho)													
10G11	W	Big Park	7	27N	117W	8,700	11J18P	U	Timpanogas Cave Camp	27	4S	2E	5,500
10I6P	W	Big Miller Ranch	19	3N	10E	7,900	11J21P	U	Timpanogas Divide	33	4S	3E	7,400
10G7	W	CCC Camp x	9	29N	118W	7,500	10J8PST	U	Trail Lake	33	2S	9E	9,800
10J36p	U	Gold Hill	11	1N	9E	10,000							
10J7P	U	Hoyden Fork	25	1N	9E	9,400							
10G12	W	Kelly Ranger Station	13	28N	118W	8,200	11J46PST	U	Beaver Creek Divide	25	2S	7E	8,000
10G17S	W	LaBarge Guard Station x	13	30N	116W	9,000	12J2	U	Beaver's Cabin	24	4S	4W	6,450
10J35p	U	Lily Lake	34	2N	10E	9,300	12J5p	U	Deseret Peak	15	4S	7W	9,250
11H12PST	U	Monte Cristo R.S.	4	8N	4E	8,960	11J41P	U	Lamb's Canyon #2	21	1S	3E	7,400
10G10	W	Piney Labarge x	19	29N	114W	8,820	11J44P	U	Middle Canyon	8	4S	3W	7,000
10G8P	W	Poison Meadows x	29	30N	116W	8,500	12J3P	U	Mill D South Fork	18	3S	3E	7,400
10G8P	W	Salt River Summit x	32	29N	118W	7,900	11J10	U	Rocky Basin-Settlement Canyon	30	4S	3W	8,900
10G13P	W	Shower Basin x	29	29N	113E	8,000	12J1P	U	Silver Lake (Brighton)	18	3S	3E	10,000
10J7P	U	Stillwater Camp	22	2N	10E	8,550	11J16P	U	Snow Bird (Gad Valley)	35	2S	3E	8,725
							11J42	U		18	3S	3E	10,000
							12K2PST	U	Vernon Creek	21	10S	5W	7,500
LOWER BEAR RIVER (below Harer, Idaho)													
11H37p	U	Big Lake	18	11N	5E	7,950							
11H36p	U	Bunchgrass	13	3E	8,400								
11H38p	U	Christensen Ranch	27	8N	3E	7,300	12L4P	U	Box Creek	33	26S	2W	9,800
11H39p	U	Cottonwood	9	8N	3E	7,300	12M8P	U	Byrle Canyon	36	36S	4W	8,000
11H12	U	Clarkston Mountain	29	14N	2W	6,300	12M13P	U	Cystle Valley	23	36S	8W	9,700
11H33P	U	Culb River Ranger Station	5	15S	41E	5,400	12M4P	U	Duck Creek R.S.	11	38S	8W	8,700
11H39p	U	Girtis Creek	12	10N	4E	8,450	12M18	U	Farview	32	37S	4W	8,200
11H39p	U	Deer Springs	34	10N	4E	8,400	12M5	U	Harris Flat	24	38S	7W	7,700
11G14a	U	Dry Creek	30	13S	42E	7,900	11L9P	U	High-Top Mountain	36	25S	1E	11,400
12G4	U	Dry Creek Flat	31	13S	37E	6,350	12M24	U	Kimberly Mine	26	37S	9W	9,800
11G6	U	Emigrant Summit	21	12S	42E	7,350	12M24	U	Midway Valley	11	27S	5W	9,300
11G7	U	Emigration Canyon (mouth)	24	12S	42E	6,500	12M24	U	Panguitch Lake	4 & 5	36S	7W	8,200
11H8MPST	U	Franklin Basin	16S	41E	8,000		12M19	U	Panguitch Ranch	29	38S	9W	9,100
11H7MP	U	Garden City Summit	34 & 35	14N	4E	7,600	12L5	U	Reinhold Springs	3	27S	3W	7,300
11H43P	U	George Peak	4	14N	4E	7,600	11M4P	U	Wildrose R.S.	22	34S	2W	7,600
11H43P	U	Herd Hollow	24	11N	2W	6,400							
11H40p	U	Horseshoe Basin	4	11N	3E	7,000							
11G15p	U	Kanditke Narrows	31	13S	42E	8,000	11K13P	U	Beaver Dam	27	19S	3E	8,000
11H15p	U	Liberty Springs	10	14N	3E	7,400	11K11P	U	Big Lake	27 & 33	25S	4E	8,700
11G13	U	Little Bear (lower)	7	13S	42E	8,240	11K10	U	G.B.R.C. Headquarters	27 & 33	25S	4E	8,700
11H25P	U	Little Bear (upper)	15	8N	1E	6,000	11K10	U	G.B.R.C. Meadows	26 & 27	23S	4E	10,000
11H6	U	Mt. Logan	3	11N	2E	9,000	11K12P	U	Gosseberry R.S.	22	23S	2E	8,400
12G3	U	Oxford Mountain	32	13S	37E	6,800	11K3MPST	U	Mammoth R.S.-Cottonwood Creek	13	13S	5E	8,800
11H46p	U	Paradise Canyon	36	10N	2E	7,650	11K34	U	Middle Fork	16	18S	4E	9,600
11G5	U	Slug Creek Divide	15	10S	44E	7,225	11K12P	U	Mt. Baldy R.S.	19	19S	4E	9,500
11H7	U	Sleeping Ute	9	14N	3E	7,700	11K22P	U	Oak Creek	9	17S	3W	7,760
11H8	U	Sleeping Ute #2	9	14N	3E	7,700	11K39P	U	Pickle Keg Springs	4	21S	3E	9,600
11G9	U	Strawberry Creek	9	13S	41E	5,800	12L1P	U	Pine Creek	24	21S	4W	8,700
11G10	U	Strawberry Mink Divide	14	13S	41E	5,800	11K36	U	Rees's Flat	20	15S	2E	7,300
11H2PST	U	Tony Grove Lake	5	13N	3E	7,400	11K36	U	Shingle Hill	5	22S	3W	6,200
11H3M	U	Tony Grove Ranger Station	11	13N	3E	6,250	11K37P	U	Thistle Flat	23	18S	3E	8,500
11G4P	U	Trigona Springs	29	12N	4E	7,600	11K35	U					
		Willow Flat	2	15S	41E	6,100							
OGDEN RIVER													
11H14M	U	Beaver Creek-Skunk Creek	22	8N	3E	7,150	12L12	U	Beaver Race Track	23	29S	7W	6,020
11H8PST	U	Ben Leonard Peak	3	7N	1W	8,000	12L12PST	U	Big Flat	18	29S	4W	10,290
11H30P	U	Ben Leonard (lower)	1	7N	1W	6,000	12L9S	U	Merchant's Valley	8 & 9	29S	5W	8,200
11H30P	U	Ben Leonard Trail	2	7N	1W	6,000	12L8	U	Other Lake	1	29S	5W	9,300
11H35p	U	Causey Dam	34	7N	3E	5,500							
11H39	U	Cutler Creek	3	7N	1W	6,780	12M16	U	Birch Crossing	23	35S	9W	8,100
11H13MP	U	Dry Bread Pond	3	7N	4E	8,780	12M14	U	Brian Head	10	36S	9W	10,000
11H45p	U	Outsider's Peak	21	6N	4E	8,230	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	11	36S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
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11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
11H45p	U	Powder Mountain	23	6N	4E	7,700	12M15P	U	Edwards Flat	26 & 26	35S	9W	8,800
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Geological Survey
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STATE AGENCIES

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Utah Fish and Game Department
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Resources, Division of Water Rights
Bear River Commissioner
Price River Commissioner
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Sevier River Commissioners
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